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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.]

Smallpox in New York City in 1893 and during the current year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, New York, February 5, 1894.—In reply to

your letter of February 2, I respectfully state:

First. The number of cases of smallpox reported to this department during the year 1893 was 460, of which number 385 occurred in tenement houses, 6 in private dwellings, 53 in the public institutions, 6 in lodging houses, and 10 were received from the New York quarantine establishment,

Second. The total number of cases of smallpox reported to this department from January 1 to date is 89, of which number 60 occurred in tenement houses, 28 in public institutions, and 1 in a private dwelling.

Third. The number of persons in this city now sick with smallpox is 32, all of whom are in the hospitals of this department at North Brother Island.—Emmons Clark, Secretary.

Smallpox at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., February 3, 1894.—Two new cases of smallpox reported to-day. Patients and families removed to pesthouse. Five cases have been reported in neighboring villages. All patients at pesthouse doing well.—Richard Douglas, Acting Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Nashville, February 5, 1894.—Two more cases of smallpox were discovered this morning. The last 4 cases were found in the southern portion of the city. Previous cases were confined to a small neighborhood in the northern end of the city. Patients, as well as all persons directly exposed, have been removed to the pesthouse.—RICHARD DOUGLAS, Acting Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox at Janesville, Wis.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Appleton, Wis., January 30, 1894.—You are hereby informed that 1 case of smallpox has been reported to this office as existing in Janesville, Rock County, in this State. Patient a prisoner in county jail. Origin unknown. The case was removed to pesthouse; exposed persons vaccinated and quarantined.—J.T. Reeve, Secretary.

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Smallpox at Milwaukee, Wis.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Appleton, Wis., January 30, 1894.—You are hereby informed that 1 case of smallpox has been reported to this office as existing in Milwaukee. Origin unknown. The case was removed to the pesthouse. All exposed were vaccinated, also school children in the neighborhood vaccinated.—J. T. REEVE, Secretary.

One case of smallpox at Otsego, Mich.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, Lansing, Mich., January 30, 1894.—I have to inform you that 1 case of smallpox exists at the village of Otsego, in the county of Allegan, this State. The person sick is a man 36 years old (resident), who took care of a man, aged 35, supposed to have died of scarlet fever, but who probably had smallpox. The origin of the disease is supposed to be from rags in rag room at the paper mill in the village. The measures taken to restrict its spread are thorough isolation of patient and those known to be infected.—Henry B. Baker, Secretary.

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended February 3, 1894.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of New York, February 5, 1894.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended February 3, 1894; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Dat	te.	Vessels.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Jan.	28 28	Steamship Scandia	Hamburg	7
	29	Steamship Werra		
	29	Steamship Kron Prinz Fr. Wilhelm.	Naples,	26
	29	Steamship La Bourgogne	Havre	7
	31	Steamship Spaarndam	Rotterdam	
** 1	31	Steamship Braunschweig		
Feb.	2	Steamship Britannia Steamship Donna Maria		22
	2	Steamship Wordsworth	Lisbon and The Azores Rio de Janeiro	
	9	Steamship Gallia		7
	9	Steamship Gama	Liverpooi	
		Total	***************************************	1, 10

EDW. F. McSweeney, Acting Commissioner of Immigration.

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended February 3, 1894.

Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration. Port of Philadelphia, February 3, 1894.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended February 3, 1894; also name of vessel and port from which it arrived.

Date.	Vessel,	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1894. Feb. 1	Steamship Ohio	Liverpool, England	48

Reports of States and yearly and monthly report of cities.

FLORIDA - Pensacola.—Month of January, 1894. Estimated population, 15,000. Total deaths, 25. No deaths from contagious diseases.

GEORGIA—Columbus.—Month of January, 1894. Population, 19,303. Total deaths, 9, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; and enteric fever, 2.

Iowa—Keokuk.—Month of January, 1894. Estimated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 16, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2; and enteric fever, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended January 27, 1894. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 53 observers, indicate that pneumonia, scarlet fever, and diphtheria increased in area of prevalence. Scarlet fever was reported present during the week at 59 places; enteric fever at 28; diphtheria at 26; measles at 10; and smallpox at 1 place.

NEW YORK.—Month of December, 1893. Reports to the State board of health from 8 districts, including New York City, Brooklyn, and 152 other cities, towns, and villages, show a total of 10,600 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1,099; smallpox, 35; enteric fever, 158; scarlet fever, 166; croup and diphtheria, 678; measles, 70, and whooping cough, 50.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

The reported mortality has arisen from the low daily average of 281 in November to one of 342; this is the highest since August, the mortality for the autumn months having been unusually low, averaging 295 deaths daily, which is less by 3 deaths a day than in 1892. The death rate for the month is 19.25 per 1,000 population. The proportion of deaths under 5 years of age was 26.7, a smaller relative mortality in early life than has yet been recorded in one month for the entire State. The proportion of zymotic mortality is the lowest for the year, being 117.25 in 1,000 deaths from all causes, and is less, both relatively and actually, than in the preceding month. Typhoid fever caused fewer deaths than in November, which is customary, and the mortality is the same as that of a year ago. Diphtheria caused 678 deaths, the same as in December, 1892, and there is a moderate diminution in the mortality since last month, which applies to all parts of the State, except the maritime district. Scarlet fever shows a slight increase, having caused 106 deaths, the largest mortality since June last; its increase is confined to the eastern districts.

Measles increases in New York and vicinity, but hardly exists elsewhere. Smallpox caused 35 deaths, of which 13 are reported from New York, 1 each in Long Island City and the town of Jamaica, and 20 in the Kings County Hospital for Contagious Diseases, of which 18 came from Brooklyn. Three cases of this disease have recently developed in Troy. Consumption caused about 150 more deaths than in November, and acute respiratory diseases double the number of November, or 2,440 deaths. Deaths from nervous diseases and old age are also largely increased. Epidemic influenza has again recurred, and the increased mortality is traceable to it, amounting to fully 1,000 deaths from this cause. In December, 1892, it was estimated that 400 deaths were caused by grippe. The weather for the month was rainy, the precipitation being excessive for the first time since August. The temperature averaged below the normal.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Month of December, 1893. Reports to the State board of health from 24 towns, having an aggregate population of 121,504, including white, 70,950, and colored, 50,554, show a total of 140 deaths, 63 white and 77 colored. The deaths included phthisis pulmonalis, 22; enteric fever, 6; and diphtheria, 18.

OHIO—Cincinnati.—Month of January, 1894. Estimated population, 325,000. Total deaths, 538, including phthisis pulmonalis, 63; enteric fever, 18; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 18; croup, 3; and whooping

cough. 7.

Youngstown.—Month of January, 1894. Population, 35,000. Total deaths, 44, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; enteric fever, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

PENNSYLVANIA-Williamsport.-Month of January, 1894. Popula-

tion, 27,192. Total deaths, 37, including 2 from diphtheria.

RHODE ISLAND.—Month of December, 1893. Reports to the State board of health from 28 cities and towns, having an aggregate population of 323,941, show a total of 602 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 43; enteric fever, 14; scarlet fever, 15; diphtheria, 14; croup, 8; measles, 4; and whooping cough, 5.

TENNESSEE.—Month of December, 1893. Reports to the State board of health from 8 cities and towns, having an aggregate population of 258,919, show a total of 501 deaths—white, 216; colored, 215. The deaths included phthisis pulmonalis, 65; smallpox, 1; enteric fever, 6; diphtheria, 9; and whooping cough, 1.

Publications received.

Annual Report of the Health Department of the City of Youngstown, Ohio, 1893.

Report of the Board of Health of the City of Allentown, Pa., for 1893.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

		oci	L.				1	Deat	hs fr	om-	-			
Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths f	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Auburn, N. Y	Jan. 27	25, 858	16	1								2		
Baltimore, Md	Feb. 3	434, 439	179	99			*****			2	1	2		
Binghamton, N. Y	Feb. 3	35, 005	17	1		****						3		
Boston, Mass	Feb. 3	648, 477	220	24		1					3	13		4
		1,099,850	327	34		4	******				5	10	2	
Chicago, Ill		296, 908	115	12								2	-	1
Cincinnati, Ohio		261, 353	87	8	*****					-	*****	2	1	. 1
Cleveland, Ohio					*****		*****					9	-	,
Detroit, Mich		205,876	70	*****	*****		*****						******	****
Erie, Pa	Feb. 3	40,634	16	1	*****		*****				1	1	1	****
Fall River, Mass	Feb. 3	87,773	31	1	****				******	*****	1	******		
Galveston, Tex	Jan. 27	29,084	8				*****		*****		*****	*****	*****	****
Indianapolis, Ind	Feb. 3	105, 436	39	9					*****		*****			****
Milwaukee, Wis	Feb. 3	260,000	83	11			*****		*****	1	1	5	4	1
Minneapolis, Minn		164, 738	40	4			*****		*****	*****	*****	6		
Mobile, Ala		31,076	13	2										
Nashville, Tenn		76, 306	25	5								*****	*****	
Newark, N. J		181,830	96	7							3	6	2	
New Orleans, La		242, 039	140	21					*****			4		
New York, N. Y	Feb. 3	1, 515, 301	848	91			*****				20	58	28	
Omaha, Nebr		140, 452		1			*****				-	3		
Pensacola, Fla		11,750	4				******				******	*****	*****	*****
Philadelphia, Pa		1,046,964	555	61						14	******	11	3	*****
			100	16							9	4		
Pittsburg, Pa	Jan. 27	236, 617	87	11			*****			1 0	8	4	*****	
Pittsburg, Pa		236, 617		1						1	1	-	*****	
Portland, Me	Feb. 3	40,000	14	1			*****					*****		
Providence, R. I		148, 944	60	*****			*****				* ****	2	*****	****
Richmond, Va	Jan. 27	81,388	24	6							******	*****	*****	****
Rochester, N. Y		133,896	41	3			*****	*****	*****				*****	
St. Louis, Mo		460,000		. 30			*****				2	3	*****	****
San Diego, Cal	Jan. 27	18,000	5		*****		*****		*****		******	****	****	****
San Francisco, Cal	Jan. 27	298, 997	125		*****	*****	*****			1881.81		*****		
Shreveport, La	Jan. 27	11,981	3		*****		*****		*****		*****	SE SEE	*****	
Toledo, Ohio		90,000	29						*****	1	*****	1	****	
Washington, D. C		230, 392	94	8							*****	5	*****	
Yonkers, N. Y	Feb. 2	32, 033	10	1			*****					1	*****	
Youngstown, Ohio		33, 220	14	1								1		

Table of temperature an rainfall, week ended January 29, 1894.

[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.		erature in Fahrenhei		Rainfall in inches and hun- dredths.						
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.				
New England States:										
Eastport, Me	18	4		.01		'41				
Portland, Me	19	4		*84		.10				
Northfield, Vt	13	î	***************************************	.78	'08					
Boston, Mass			*****************	.93	'65					
Nantucket, Mass	31	1		.85	1 '21					
Block Island, R. I.	31	0		9 1/35	:45					
New London, Conn		-		.98	1.26					
Middle Atlantic States:	20	***********	0	20	1 20	***************************************				
	23			.63		106				
Albany, N. Y New York, N. Y	23				***********	O.C.				
New York, N. 1	31	2		:91	28					
Philadelphia, Pa	33	1		.77	25	**********				
Atlantic City, N. J	33	3		'84	.16	**********				
Baltimore, Md	35		1	-77	***** ,********	.08				
Washington, D. C	33	1			'41	*********				
Lynchburg, Va	39		5	-92	*30	******				
Norfolk, Va	41	0		-91	*55	***********				

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Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended January 29, 1894-Continued.

Locality.		erature in Fahrenhei		Rainfall	in inches dredths.	and hun-
notatily.	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency
South Atlantic States:						
	43		4	1.19		.70
Charlotte, N. C	49	*********	3	*87	*54	**************
Charleston, S. C	51		3	.91	.21	**** **********
Augusta, Ga	49		4	1.05		'77
Savannah, Ga	53	*************	5	.77		.3
Jacksonville, Fla,	57		1	77	'80	
Titusville, Fla	62	2		-84	3.42	
Jupiter, Fla	67	4		1.11	.39	
Key West, Fla	71	1	***************************************	. 49		.0
dulf States:						
Atlanta, Ga	45	************	6	1 '02	***********	.3
Pensacola, Fla	54		5	1 '07	*************	°1
Mobile, Ala	52		6	1.12	************	.0
Montgomery, Ala	50		7	1 13		.9
Vicksburg, Miss	48	*************	8	1 '26		
New Orleans, La	55	************	8	1.17		
Shreveport, La	46		9	1.12	***************************************	.2
Fort Smith, Ark	38			.60		
Little Rock, Ark	42	*************		1.24		
Palestine, Tex	47	**************	10	.98		•2
Galveston, Tex	54	*************	-	.87	.10	
San Antonio, Tex	53	***************************************		.36		.1
Corpus Christi, Texbhio Valley and Tennessee:	56	*************	9	.91	.07	
Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	40	***********	.9	1:40	***************************************	
Nashville, Tenn	39	***************************************		1 '26		
Chattanooga, Tenn	43	************		1.65	***************************************	
Knoxville, Tenn Louisville, Ky	40	************		1 33		
Louisville, Ky	35			1.01	*******	4.0
Indianapolis, Ind	28			.77	*************	
Cincinnati, Ohio	33	***************************************		.81	***************************************	
Columbus, Ohio	29	**********	6	.83		
Columbus, Ohio Parkersburg, W. Va	34	***********		.70	.39	************
Pittsburg, Pa	31	***************************************	1	.70	.11	*********
Oswego, N. Y	21	3	*************	.68		. *
Rochester, N. Y	22	4		.70	.08	************
Buffalo, N. Y	22	3	***************************************	'67	.33	***********
Erie, Pa	26	0	**************	*84		
Cleveland, Ohio	26		3	.63	*********	
Sandusky, Ohio Toledo, Ohio	26	***********	3	.55	***************************************	
Toledo, Ohio	25	************	4	.52	***************************************	
Detroit, Mich	25		6	'47	******	
Port Huron, Mich		*************	2	.49	************	
Alpena, Mich		2	***************************************	'56	***************************************	. 4
Marquette, Mich			5	'40	.53	**********
Green Bay, Wis	12		6	.67	***********	
Grand Haven, Mich	23	*************		.49	.53	************
Milwaukee, Wis	21	***********	10	.49	*******	
Chicago, Ill		***********		.50	15	***********
Duluth, Minn				*21	.02	**********
Jpper Mississippi Valley:						
St. Paul, Minn	10	************	15	.21	*************	
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	14	************		-28	'28	***********
Dubuque, Iowa	17	***********	13	'35	.09	***********
Jpper Mississippi Valley-Cont'd.						
Davenport, Iowa	20	**********	14	'42	.06	**********
Des Moines, Iowa	17	**********	16	*28	*28	********
Keokuk, Iowa	22	************	13	.35	************	
Springfield, Ill	27	************	16	'61	14	*********
Cairo, Ill	35	************	. 11	.98	***********	
St. Louis, Mo		**********		'62	***********	
dissouri Valley:						
Springfield, Mo	31	***** *******		'54	'54	**********
Kansas City, Mo		***********	13	'34	*********	
Wichita, Kans	30	***********		.33		
Concordia, Kans	22	***********	5	.21	**********	
Omaha, Nebr		***********	12	*14	.06	**********
Yankton, S. Dak			177	14	.09	**********
Valentine, Nebr		*********	4	'08	.08	
Huron, S. Dak		***********	14	.07	.23	
Pierre, S. Dak		***************************************	8	.07	.11	
Moorehead, Minn			10	14	***********	
St. Vincent, Minn			10	114	'04	*************
Bismarck, N. Dak		***********	0	14		

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Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended January 29, 1894-Continued.

Locality,	Temp	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees it.	Rainfall in inches and hudredths.						
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.				
Rocky Mountain Slope:										
Havre, Mont	-	9		.22	15					
Helena, Mont	14	i	**************	.28	-					
Rapid City, S. Dak		-	9	07	.11	-				
Spokane, Wash	21	4		.63	-86	*************				
			***************************************		.10	**********				
Wallawalla, Wash	30	************	1	*49	10	***********				
Winnemucca, Nev	27	9	***********		******	'20				
Salt Lake City, Utah		6		'34		-96				
Cheyenne, Wyo	24	******** ****	5	.07	***********	.00				
North Platte, Nebr		**********		.07	*********	.00				
Denver, Colo	28		2	12	***********	.00				
Pueblo, Colo	29	***********	4	'08	******	.00				
Dodge City, Kans	25		8	'07		.00				
Abilene, Tex	43		13	-21		.00				
Santa Fe. N. Mex	29		0	14		.00				
El Paso, Tex			4	'08		.00				
Tucson, Ariz	50		4	.21	-	•21				
Pacific Coast:						-				
Port Angeles, Wash	34	5		1.17		.2				
Olympia, Wash	38	4	***************************************	1.89	***************************************	*55				
Portland, Oreg	38	3	*****************	1.68		-8				
Panalus Oreg	40	0		1.42	********					
Roseburg, Oreg	46	0		1.01	***********	.90				
Red Bluff, Cal		*********	2		***********					
Sacramento, Cal	47	***********	1	'84	**********	.8				
San Francisco, Cal	50	*****************	2	1.05	**********					
Fresno, Cal	46	0		.28	*********	-2				
Keeler, Cal	41	2	*********	.07		.0.				
Los Angeles, Cal	53		2	'68	***********	.6				
San Diego, Cal	54	*************	2	'45	***********	*45				
Yuma, Ariz	55	2	**********	.13	**********	13				

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Cholera in 1893.

[As reported to the U. S. Marine-Hospital Bureau chiefly through consular officers.]

	Deaths during—														
Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.			
UNITED STATES.															
Jersey City New York Quarantine b					******	********	*****	1 3							
Africa:															
Alexandria c															
Algeria d			(1)14)		******	*******	188883	********	*******	********	*******	****			
Dagana															
Dalir ath											*******				
Goree Dakar								4	********	-	*******	****			
Malam						********	35				********	****			
Mogador Quarantine Station						********				********					
N'Daen							81					****			
Richard Tull							90		********		********				
Podor								********	*******	********	*******				
St. Louise					*****	*********				*******	*******				
Arabia:															
Hodeida f		****			*****	******	*****	*******		*******	*******				
Mecca and vicinity g						6, 108	*****	*******	*******	*******	*******	****			
Yemen, province of	. 13	14100		*****	*****	*******	*****		*******	******	*******	***			
Austria and Austria-Hungary		7	2	29	Seems	*******	8	174	319	296	11				
Buda-Pesth	* *****	*****	*****	155656	*****		*****	*******	24	31	10	****			
Vienna h	* *****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*******		*******	2	******	1	****			
Belgium : Antwerp								00	00						
Brussels								23	33	6	********	***			
Ghent									10	0	1				

Cholera in 1893—Continued.

[As reported to the U. S. Marine-Hospital Bureau chiefly through consular officers.]

						Death	s du	ring-				
Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Brazil, San Pauloj Canary Islands, Teneriffe k	*****			****	*****	*******		*******	*******		67	143
England:												2.00
Greenwich l	*****	*****		*****		*******					******	*****
Grimsby m	*****					*******		1	8		*******	****
Liverpool	*****			*****					1	********	********	
London				*****		********	*****		1	*******		
Newcastle-on-Tyne n		*****				*******	*****		2			
Rotherham o	****	*****		*****		*******	*****	*******		*******	*******	
Alais						16						
Aubenas p	*****		*****	*****	*****	10	*****					
Avignon		******				1	*****					
Basses Alpes q	*****	*****	*****									
Brest	*****	*****	20	50	*****	********	*****	*******	94	14	5	*****
Cette		***			*****			*******		********		
Cuers				*****		1		********				
Hyérés		*****				19						****
Lambezeilee r							*****				*******	
La Vallette		*****		*****	1.0		20			******		****
Lorient, town and district Lunels	. 17	-10201	52	75	16	2					*******	- 2586
Lyons			*****		*****	1	*****	1		1		
Marseilles		87			10	136	138			2		
Montpelier		*****				5						
Nantes		*****	2	12	9	24	60	139	120	21		
Nines					1	*******					*****	****
Pierre Benite t			1	*****	1	********					*******	*****
Quimper, town and district				25	11	***** ***						
Salon u												
Sorgues							3	*******				
Toulouse					2	2	*****				*******	****
Vannes district		******			9	2						*****
Vendee, department of	*****	*****			12	6						
Germany		*****									81	1
Berlin								6	3	******		
Cologne					*****		*****		3			
Duisburg v		****	*****	*****					*******			
Halle x	18	* *****		*****		********	*****	********			********	
Hamburg	. 9	1			1				40	13		
Magdeburg								*******		1	*******	
Nuess v						********						****
Neusaltz w Neustadt		*****						*******		1	********	****
Solingen						********		1	6		*******	****
Stettin		*****							6	55	13	
India:												
Calcutta	. 51	37	30	119	91	63	61	102	23	123	38	****
Madras Singapore		2	2	1	1		*****	*********	********	********	5	****
Italy:		2	-	1			****	*******				*****
Alessandria							16	2				
Caivano y											******	****
Castellamare							*****	7	3			****
Cuneo		* ****					. 3	******	*******	*******		****
Feddio		* *****	. 2		*****	* *******	1		*******	*******		****
Frésowara							î					****
Genoa				-				. 4	2		*******	****
Leghorn		,,,,,,,							107	66		
Naples						******	. 4	78	29	302	24	2
Palermo						*******	*****		194	302		2
Pisa		****		-	-		*****			1		****
Rome							2	10	5	1 7	3	455
Sulmona					****			57	16	*******		
San Salvatore							. 3		*******	*******	*******	****
Sorrento		*****	-	* ****			2	2	*******	*******		****
Torre Garfali					* ****		-		********	3		****
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Cholera in 1893-Continued.

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						Death	s du	ring	-			
Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
apan:												
Hiogo								2			******	
Osaka	*****	*****				*******	7	4	1			****
Tetherlands: Amsterdam								4	1	1		
Rotterdam	******	*****		******	******	*******	*****		24			
ersia, Teheran aa	******										********	
ussia-Governments:												
Astrakhan		*****						6	*******	21		
Baku	*****				*****			********	18	15	62	
Bessarabia Don District	******					23	13 20	381	16 24	48	50	1131
Rostov on Don	*****				*****	*******		40	24	40	130	
Ekaterinoslav								47	116	64	24	
Ekaterinoslav (city)						********	1			*******	******	
Elizabetopol		******	*****							3	3	
Eriyan				*****	*****		01781		2	13	13	1
Esthonia	*****		*****			*******		*******	******	12	16	
Grodno	*****	185585		*****	*****	********	13	120	91	39	10	199
JaroslavKalish	*****	*****	*****	******	*****		*****	61	21	3	99	
Kaluga	******	*****	*****		****		0	11	6	26	1	
Kars										2	9	
Kazan	******	******			+****		19	88	80	193	32	
Kharkov	*****			*****			111111	159		13	8	**
Kherson						9	11	88	46	86	55	
Nikolaiev (city)							******	2		*******		155
Odessa			*****					376	398	131	184	
KievKostroma	*****	*****	*****			********	11	39	10000	15	19	
Kovno	INKARA						*****	1845		65	82	V 8 5
Kronstadt		*****				********			2	18	8	
Kuban							2	144	12	31	24	
Kursk						2	35	130	157	135	45	
Kutaisk			***	*****		*******	155851	15	*******	17	3	
Livonia	*****	*****	*****		****				39	35	37	> 1.5
Lomsha	*****	*****						22	39	97	92	+++
Lublin	*****		1000 1		*****	15188155	4	155	38	35	9	
Mohiley	******		*****	*****		********	1	35	99	24	32	× × ×
Moscow	******							126	162	112	37	
Moscow (city)							51	50		7	12	
Nijni Novgorod (city)								102	29	21	4	10
Nijni Novgorod (city)	*****	****	****	*****	*****	*******	1				********	
Olonetz	*****	*****	*****	*****	****	2		18 243	157	8		
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Penza	******			*****				1	*	15		
Perm				****			10000	5	********	22		
Ploek	*****							********		13	*******	
Plotsk	*****			*****			*****	*******	2		13	18
Podolia			*****	*****	******		11774	604	777	343		
Podolsk		*****		*****				· 498 204	176	110	35	141
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Pskov				*****	122831	*******	******		*******	********	4	١.,
Radom				*****			*****		17			
Radomsk (city)								*******		1	7	
Riazan			*****		*****			11	*******	27	17	
St. Petersburg			*****	*****		********		1	*******		28	110
St. Petersburg (city)								88	96	89 175	50 30	2
Saratov						********		26	55	179	26	**
Siedlee	-1111	*****	*****		*****	********	0	213	- 33	100	61	**
Simbursk											66	**
Smolensk				1			*****	1		. 10	4	89
Stavropol					Jackson	1	*****			14	15	
Sebastopol (city)					*****	********	*****	21	8	. 32	3	**
Suvalki		*****	****	*****	*****	********	*****	10	21	2	14	× 0
Tambov	*****	*****	*****	*****					12	92	42	***
Taurida Kertch (city)	*****	*****		*****		********		700	17	174	1.0	981
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Cholera in 1893-Continued.

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						Death	s du	ring-				
Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Russia—Governments—Continued.												
Tehernigov								60	67	53	61	
Tiflis								29		36	25	
Tobolsk					ARREAD		15	1	11	10	4	
Tomsk							2			53		
Tula				*****		3	29	245	121	95	71	
Tver										3	6	
Ufa							6	6	9	24	20	
Veronough				*****	****		-	111	254	5	11	
Viatka					*****		7	140	44	1		
Vilna								****	4		44	
Vitebsk	*****	*****	*****							*********	i	
Vladimir	*****		*****	*****				47	********	1		***
Suzdal (city)	******	*****	******	*****		*******		**	*******	3	6	
Vollymia		*****	*****	*****		*******	******		115	0	0	***
Voltynia	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*******	*****	3	110	*******	65	***
Volynsk (city)		*****	*****	*****				-	********		121	**
Vologda	*****			*****	*****	*******		*******	********	********	12	**
Warsaw		*****	*****	*****		*******			1	10		**
Warsaw (city)		*****		*****		*******		1	1			
Woronetz Orloff		*****		*****			33	648		103	58	1.
Russian Poland			*****			**** ****		********	*******	*******	*******	1
Spain:												
Catalonia bb			*****	*****				********		040		**
Province of Vizcaya cc			****	*****			*****		232	248	7	
Servia, Belgrade				****					11	********		
weden, Umeadd				*****			*****		*******	*******	*******	**
Turkey:	1				-							
Amara				*****	7	1						1.
Bagdad ee				*****			*****	71	667	11	1	
Bassorah and vicinity					85	680		47		*********		
Chatra					35	62						
Constantinople				*****					107	101		
Pera ff				*****							*******	
Smyrna gg				*****			*****	158	85	*******	*******	
Trebizond	91			ė							*******	1
Zubier						49						

b Steamship Karamania arrived at New York Quarantine from Naples, August 3, 1893. Three deaths from cholera en route. Eighteen cases after arrival at New York Quarantine and 3 deaths. Steamship Russia from Hamburg arrived in October, having had 5 deaths from supposed cholera en route. One case removed to Swinburne Island Hospital and died.

c One case reported at lazaretto, September 6, 1893.
d Cholera reported June 30, 1893.
Thirt flowdestly delike september 6, 1894.

d Cholera reported June 30, 1893,

**Thirty-five deaths daily reported during week ended July 29, 1893.

**f Cholera reported May 25, 1893.

**g Cholera reported June 10, 1893.

**h Cholera reported August 21, 1893.

**j Twenty-two cases cholera reported August 23, 1893.

**k Cholera reported November 20, 1893, 987 cases in November and December.

**l Two hundred and ten cases of cholera with 8 deaths reported in Greenwich workhouse during letther. 1893. lTwo hundred and ten cases of cholera with 8 deaths reported in Greenwich workhouse during October, 1893.

m Cholera reported August 31, 1893.
n One death from cholera reported on board steamship Myrile Branch from Nantes, June 25, 1893.
o Cholera reported September 2, 1893.
p Cholera reported September 19, 1893.
r Since outbreak of epidemie, 100 deaths.
s Cholera reported in May, 1893.
t Cholera reported July 16, 1893.
u Cholera reported July 16, 1893.
v Three cases at Neuss and 1 case at Duisburg.
v Cholera reported November 8, 1893.

v Three cases at Neuss and 1 case at Duisburg.

w Cholera reported November 8, 1893.

z Cholera broke out in insane asylum January 10, 1893.

y Cholera reported June 26, 1893.

z Cholera reported June 26, 1893.

bb Cholera reported October 26, 1893.

bb Cholera reported September 19, 1893.

dd Cholera reported September 19, 1893.

dd Cholera reported June 8; first case appeared May 20, 1893.

ff Cholera reported September 13, 1893.

gg Cholera reported September 13, 1893.

Smallpox in 1893.

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					1	Deat	hs.					_
Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
UNITED STATES.										2		
oston, Mass Brooklyn, N. Y		2	1							*****	2	1
alifornia			1				****		*****	*****		*****
hattanooga Tenn a											*****	*****
hicago, Ill	*****	1				1	1	1		1		1
onnecticut		1	1 4	2				*****				****
ludson Countyewes, Del. b	5			-				*****				
lowerk N I			3		1			*****				
ew York State	15	23	29	23	21	10	16	11	23	19	27	
iew York State	3	7	10	7	6	8	3	2	20	10	6	1
hiladelphia, Pa		*****		*****			3	*****		*****	*****	
ittsburg, Pa.ceading, Pa.d	*****	*****			*****		*****	*****	*****	*****		****
an Francisco, Cal	1								*****			
FOREIGN.												
rabia, Aden	*****	*****	*****	2		*****	6	1	*****			
Argentine Republic, Buenos Ayres		*****	*****	-					*****			
Lustralia e	*****	*****	******	******			*****					-
Trieste	11	8	3	19	18	19	17	11	30	17	9	
Vienna		1	11	4	6	2	*****	*****		*****	3	1
Buda Pesth				*****	2			****			*****	
Belgium:					40	49	14	2	5	1	2	1
Antwerp f	15	74	55	53	40	41	14	1	1	1		
BrusselsGhent	1		1	1				****				
Liege	*****				6	2	5	1	1	2		
Srazil:		-										
Pernambuco	1						4	1		1		
Rio de Janeiro				*****	*****		*****			2	10	1
Santos	*****	28	*****	*****	*** *	*****	1	****		*****		
Canary Islands, Teneriffe Central America, San Salvador	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	7	20	13	6	3		
hina, Hongkong	2	6	14	17	2	5		1 2		1		
hba:								1				
Havana			*****							. 1	1	1
Sagua la Grande		****	*****			*****			. 3	****		
Santiago de Cuba				*****		*****	*****	î	9	28	51	
Ecuador, Guayaquil Egypt	9	2	5	2	3	10	5					
Alexandria	ī	2	4									
Cairo			1	2	3	10	5	2	1			
England:	1	1						1	1 -	1 -	1	
Birmingham						6	2	1	5	6	16	
Bradford		*****	*****	***			4		1		21	
Bristol Huddersfield		*****	*****		1	1		1		-	1	1
Hull						- 17						
			****		1		1				1	
Liverpool	. 1	3	2		1			1		. 1		
London	. 5	16		26		46	90				1	
Manchester							3			10219		
New Castle-upon-Tyne g Sheffield	*****											
Southampton	*****		. 1	3								
Sunderland	. 1	1		1			2					
France:				1	1				1	1	1	
Bordeaux					. 4					****	4	
Brest					. 1	*****		10	7	5	1	
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Marseilles						. 1	1					
Lille		3	5	9	12	18	38		38			
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Nantes Paris Roubaix				* *****			1 .		×4 ×886		-	
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Nantes Paris Roubaix. Rheims. St. Etienne.				1	1	*****						
Nantes Paris Roubaix				1	1	*****						

Smallpox in 1893-Continued.

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					Deat	hs d	urin	g-				
Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Germany—Continued.												
Hamburg				2	1					*****		
Prague	9	8	6	5	15	7			1		1	1
Fibraltar	*****	*****			5	12		*****	***	*****	*****	
Holland:				******								
Amsterdam	*****		*****					7				
Rotterdam	1	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	4	8	18	18	16	49
India : Calcutta	2		3	6	3	3	2	4	2	1	19	1
Madras	-	******					-		ī	î	1	
Singapore	1	4	13	6	3		9	8		2	*****	
Italy:											- 1	
Genoa	1	1	*****		*****	4		*****	*****			
Leghorn	3	*****	1	2	*****	******						*****
Rome		*****			1		1					
Trapani			******		5	*****				*****	5	
Venice		20	6	3	1		2		1			1
Japan:	200	010	78	29	8			1				
Hiogo h Nagasaki				-	8	7	20	6	1	*****	8	
Osaka						4	1	1	6	1		
Malta and Gozo.							1					*****
Mexico:												
Mapimi i								*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Piedras Negras	*****	*****		*****	******		*****	*****	1	*****	*****	1
Vera Cruz	*****	*****	*****	*****		*****	******	****			3	1
Nicaragua:				*****	*****		*****				-	
Greytown k						****			*****	*****		
Managua l		*****	****	*****			*****	*****		*****		
Peru, Callao Russia :	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	1	*****
Moseow					5	9		2		9		1
Odessa		28	12	15	2	10	5	2	*****	1	1	
Riga		81	69	71	63	39	12	4	6		*****	
St. Petersburg				4	15	9	4	1	6	5	2	*****
Warsaw	52	37	25	21	55	54	51	29	77	76	51	1:
Edinburgh							1					
Glasgow m		9	6	3	2	1			*****	******		
Leith				*****			*****		*****			
Spain:												
Almeria			*****	****	*****		3	10	30	*****	*****	*****
Barcelona	****	******		****	*****	1	*****	18	19610		*****	*****
Cartagena Jerez de la Frontera	1	1	*****		2		*****	*****				*****
Lisbon				1			*****			*****		
Madrid					. 2	9	18	21	27	32	38	3
Malaga					25	20	18	22	20	37		
Marbella			*****	*****				1			- 0	****
Sweden, Gothenberg n Switzerland:			*****	****	. 3		3	*****		*****	0	1
Lucerne		. 1			-			. 2				
Zurich.			*****	1		1				*****		
Turkey, Constantinople	. 14	*****	7	1 7	9	9	2	*****		14		
								1			1	1
Turkey in Asia, BagdadUruguay, Montevideo							1			*****		

a Smallpox reported November 9, 1893.
b Six cases 6 miles from Lewes, Del., in October.
c Smallpox reported November 21, 1893.
d Smallpox reported to December 26, 1893, 707 cases, with 18 deaths.
e Epidemic of variola reported in West Australia April 24, 1893.
f Epidemic reported April 11, 1893.
g Epidemic reported May 27, 1893.
h Epidemic reported January 21, 1893; number of cases from beginning of epidemic to January 19, 1,097.
i Smallpox revealed Industrial

^{.097.}i Smallpox reported July 15, 1893.

k Smallpox reported September 12, 1893.

l Epidemic reported July 10, 1893.

m Epidemicreported January 11, 1893.

n Epidemic reported April 9, 1893.

Yellow fever in 1893.

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					Den	ths o	luri	ng-				
Countries and cities where present.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
UNITED STATES.												
Brunswick and adjacent islands a								2	8	35	7	
Cape Charles Quarantine b												
Conquest's Camp, Satilla River, Ga. c											******	
Delaware Breakwater Quarantined												
Fort Morgan Quarantine, Ala. e												
							*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	****
Sulf Quarantine						1	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	****
Key West Quarantine f										_	*****	****
New York Quarantine g									*****			
Pensacola h		*****		*****				*****		*****	*****	****
Philadelphia (lazaretto) i	*****	*****	*****	*****	****		*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	****
FOREIGN,												
Brazil:								1				
Para	15	28	15	26	31	12	29	2	13	5		
Pernambuco		3	2	13	14	24	21	5		1		
Rio de Janeiro						41	44	33	29	7	11	1
Santos	50					-	1	-	-		-	
Costa Rica, Limon k	00		*****	*****		1				*****	*****	***
Cuba:			******	EXERTS	*****		*****	******	*****	*****	*****	****
Cienfuegos	1	1	11	3	10	00	44	39	47	13	8	
		7	5	8	24	92 74	122	99	70	47	33	
Havana				0		1					30	
Matanzas						*****	1	4	2	*****	*****	****
Nuevitas							1	*****	. 3	2	1	1800
Sagua la Grande							4	8	12	19	13	
Santiago de Cuba								14	9	6	5	****
Ecuador, Guayaquil			*****	*****				1	10	10	9	
Mexico:	1					1						
Merida					. 1							
Vera Cruz			10	10	22	31	29	10	9	12	4	
Panama, Bocas del Toro								-		-		

a Assistant Surgeon Branham, M. H. S., died August 20, 1893, b July 13, 1893. Arrival of brig Darpa with body of captain, who died of yellow fever July 12, still on board; 2 cases on arrival; July 15, 1893, 1 new case. c Captain of bark Anita Berwind died June 25, 1893, d Schooner Hannah McLoon, from Havana, arrived July 25, 1893, with body of captain, who died of yellow fever for the still of the still o

a Schooner Hannah MeLoon, from Havana, arrived July 25, 1893, with body of captain, who died of yellow fever.

e British bark Galena arrived August 11, 1893, with 2 cases of yellow fever aboard.

f British barkentine Antilla arrived at Dry Tortugas August 11, 1893, with 1 case of yellow fever on board; taken ashore and died. One case taken from British brig J. H. Dexter, October 3; died October 6, 1893.

g Steamship Ardangarn arrived July 9, 1893, from Cienfuegos; 1 death from yellow fever.
h Two cases of yellow fever taken off Spanish steamer Leonora arrived August 2, 1893,
i Schooner Ellie H. Lester, from Georgetown, S. C., arrived August 15, 1893, with 3 cases of yellow k Yellow fever reported June 4, 1893.
l Yellow fever reported September 29, 1893.

FOREIGN

Reports received from the United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Relative to cholera in the Austrian Empire.

VIENNA, January 19, 1894.— * * * I have assurance that cholera

has entirely ceased in Austria-Hungary. * * *

The latest information regarding cholera in the Austrian Empire is as follows: On December 27, 1893, a case of cholera occurred, verified by bacteriological examination, in the town of Lutowiska, subprovince of Lisko and province of Galicia. Subsequently 3 suspicious cases have appeared in the same town; but while a provisional diagnosis of cholera has been made in these cases, it has not been verified. This information is important in view of the fact that the Austrian Government has removed all the restrictions on travel employed during the past It must be added, however, that the inspection service with respect to travelers from Russia is still kept in force.

There is a reappearance of the epidemic of typhoid fever of last year

in the city of Lomberg.—FAIRFAX IRWIN, Surgeon, M. H. S.

VIENNA, January 24, 1894.—I have the honor to inform you that there have been no other cases of cholera in Galicia since my report of a few days ago. There are now no cases of cholera known in Austria-Hungary.—Fairfax Irwin, Surgeon M. H. S.
To the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.

U. S. CONSULATE-GENERAL. Vienna, Austria, January 5, 18 .

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the past two weeks no cases of cholera have been reported, and that cholera has been officially declared as extinguished in the Austrian Empire.

Yours, respectfully,

MAX JUDD. Consul-General.

To the Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

Correction of error in report of cholera in Austria.

The headline "Cholera in Vienna during the week ended October 31. 1893," on page 1250, Vol. VIII, No. 50, WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF SANI-TARY REPORTS, should read "Cholera in Galicia," for the same period.

Cholera in Hungary from October 28 to December 29, 1893.

U. S. CONSULATE. Buda-Pesth, December 29, 1893.

SIR: I have to report that since October 28, 1893, there have been 265 cases of cholera and 169 deaths in Hungary (not including the city of Buda-Pesth), and these were confined to the counties of Marmoros (bordering on Russia), Szabolcs, Yasz-Nagy (Kun), Solnok, and Forontal. From November 29 to December 10 no cases were reported in the counties of Marmoros and Forontal. The minister also informed me that from December 6 to 12 no cases were reported to him. His Excellency Charles Hieronymi, royal minister of the interior, further informs me that, taking into consideration the lapse of twenty days since any cases were reported, he has, according to the stipulations of the international congress at Dresden, informed the foreign powers through the imperial and royal minister for foreign affairs that the cholera epidemic has altogether ceased in Hungary. In the city of Buda-Pesth, from the 3d of September to the 3d of December, 1893, inclusive, there were reported to me by Dr. Gebhard, the chief health officer of the city, 122 cases of cholera and 70 deaths. For the week ended December 3 there was 1 case of cholera in the city and no deaths.

Since that date no cases and no deaths have occurred. From inquiries made, unofficially, I have learned that there is still cholera in the town of Zupanje Slavovien. In view of the above official facts, I have communicated with the consul at Hamburg, so as to facilitate the nonquarantining of emigrants as soon as may be consistent with

safety.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

E. P. T. HAMMOND,

U. S. Consul.

To the Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

BRAZIL.

Yellow fever at Rio.

U. S. Consulate-General, Rio de Janeiro, January 9, 1894.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report for week ended January 6, 1894. You will note that the deaths from yellow fever have gone up to 28 as against, 20 for the week previous, and cases of death from accesso pernicioso from 10 to 23, while the total number of deaths from all causes this week is 297, and for the previous week was 257. This difference is not very consoling, and should the temperature continue high without any rain we may expect an increase in the intertropical diseases.

Number of cases.—I have done everything possible to ascertain the number of cases of these diseases daily, and up to now have not been able to do so, for the official who should furnish me the information has his time fully occupied in the military hospitals, and sometimes he does not go to his office for three or four days. At last I directed a request,

officially, to the health inspector, and am awaiting a reply.

Disinfection.—Since last report I have ascertained that there is a well-provided disinfection establishment here in town, and that the same methods are practiced in port as at the quarantine station at Ilha Grande; but as all services of the port health authorities are suspended, it is of no avail at present, so that in case of infection occurring on ships here, the proper steps will have to be taken on their arrival in the United States. I will notify such cases on the bills of health.

Accesso pernicioso.—In a former report I called attention to the diseases going under this name at this place, and gave my opinion, based on such cases as I have seen that they were either yellow fever or heat excess. Dr. Aureliano Portugal, the state demographer, in his report for 1890,

says of this disease:

"Some of the physicians in Rio think that the cases of "accesso pernicioso" are nothing more than forms of yellow fever—forms which were never seen here during the great epidemics of 1873-'76. Others were of the opinion that they were genuine cases of "coup de soliel," so common in extreme climates, but never seen here except very rarely, not even in certain parts of Matto Grasso, whose average temperature

was even higher than in Rio de Janeiro.

"Why were these cases (accesso pernicioso) only found in this capital, and almost always in the center of the town, and why did they not occur in Nictheroy, which is in an identical condition with this town? Without questioning that some of these cases were really "coup de soliel," or, rather, heat excess, we believe in its malarial etiology, because not only are these sudden and terrible attacks common in palustral diseases, but also because genuine perniciosos fever (malarial) at the same time appeared in more cases than were ever before seen in Rio, making tens of victims daily."

Now these cases are again appearing, and the authorities practice the same disinfection after them as after yellow fever. Though I do not doubt that some of the cases so called may be of malarial origin, I must still be of opinion that the most of them are yellow fever and nothing else, and with all due respect for so able a man as Dr. Portugal, Nitcheroy is more exposed to malaria than Rio de Janeiro, and if his theory is correct, it should suffer more than this town; hence his argument is

against his conclusion.

The shipping.—Among these hundreds of vain reports daily circulating here in these revolutionary times, it is said that many cases of yellow fever are occurring among the shipping, and as the sanitary service is suspended the report goes freely, but I can not find that any cases have occurred in American ships nor those bound for American ports. I shall do my best to obtain information on the subject.

Yours, respectfully,

R. CLEARY,

Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

To the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.

GIBRALTAR.

Quarantine notice.

GIBRALTAR, January 26, 1894.—It has been decided by the board of health to remove the quarantine on arrivals from Teneriffe, provided they bring clean bills of health and have health on board. By order—John C. King, Secretary to the Board of Health.

MEXICO.

The epidemic of smallpox at Torreon.

U. S. CONSULATE, Piedras Negras, Mexico, January 20, 1894.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the information of the Department that Senor Juan A. Munoz, the collector of customs for the Republic of Mexico at the port of Cd. Porfio Diaz, exhibited to me to-day a letter from Gen. Reyes, in which he states that the smallpox that has been in Torreon, Mexico, as an epidemic for some weeks is now subsiding; that it is gradually disappearing under the strict regulations of the Mexican Government as regards fumigation and hygienic precautions, which are being strictly enforced, and that smallpox has virtually disappeared from this stricken city. The mayor of the city, under orders

from Gen. Reyes, has ordered all the streets cleaned, the cesspools have been filled up and moved from the town, vaccination is being enforced and made compulsory, and it is now prohibited for more than a certain number to live in the same house. Gen. Reyes's circular deserves the thanks of all the citizens here and in Mexico for the prompt manner in which he has eradicated smallpox from the city of Torreon when it was an epidemic.

Torreon being quite a railroad center makes it the more important

that smallpox should be suppressed there.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

JESSE W. SPARKS, Consul.

To the Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

Smallpox in Mexico.

LAREDO, TEX., February 2, 1894.

I have the honor to state that an epidemic of smallpox is now prevalent at La Ventura, a small town about 60 miles south of Saltillo, Mexico, and that as many as 5 deaths occur from it in one day. I get my information from officers of the Mexico National Railway. I also understand from the same reliable source that a large number of cases of the disease exist at Saltillo and some at Monterey, and that it is undoubtedly advancing along the line of the railway toward this border. When smallpox has heretofore prevailed in Texas, it has almost invariably entered the State from Mexico, where it seems to be endemic.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. P. ARTHUR, M. D.

To the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.

RUSSIA.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.

Under date of January 19, 1894, the U. S. consul-general at St. Petersburg reports that during the week ended January 6, 1894, there were 101 cases of cholera and 45 deaths from the same disease in that city. He adds "the weather is very warm in the Empire, and perhaps this fact has influenced the cholera epidemic unfavorably."

Cholera in Russia.

U. S. CONSULATE,

Batoum, Russia, January 6, 1894.

SIR: I have the honor of transmitting herewith official returns, published during past week, concerning Asiatic cholera in this consular district:

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Stavropol (government)	Dec. 23-28	11	8
Kars (government) Erivan (government)	Dec. 13-26 Dec. 17-29	13 21	9
Erivan (town)	Dec. 17-23	5	

I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

JAMES C. CHAMBERS,

U. S. Consul.

To the Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

Cholera in Russian Poland during December, 1893.

VIENNA, January 24, 1894.

SIR: The following very important figures have been obtained from official sources. In Russian Poland there were during the month of December just past 474 cases of cholera with 248 deaths. This region, of which Warsaw is the capital, is the district from which all the Russian Jews come to the United States.

In Roumania, which has remained comparatively free from cholera,

many of the local quarantines have been discontinued.

In Constantinople there occur from 15 to 20 cases of cholera daily.

I leave to-day for Petersburg direct via Warsaw.

Respectfully, yours,

FAIRFAX IRWIN, Surgeon, M. H. S.

To the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

CUBA—Havana.—Under date of February 3, 1894, the U. S. sanitary inspector reports as follows:

There were 480 deaths in this city during the month of January, 1894. Eight of those deaths were caused by yellow fever, 3 by enteric fever, 7 by so-called pernicious fever, 3 by paludal fever, 1 by scarlet fever, 15 by diphtheria, 10 by smallpox, 2 by glanders, 16 by entero-colitis, 2 by cholera infantum, and 23 by pueumonia.

During the week ended February 1 there were 106 deaths, 3 of which were caused by yellow fever, with approximately 12 new cases; 2 were caused by smallpox, with approximately 20 new cases; 3 were caused by enteric fever, 2 by so-called pernicious fever, 2 by diphtheria, 1 by glanders, 8 by entero-colitis, and 6 by pneumonia.

FRANCE—Boulogne sur Mer.—Ten days ended January 20, 1894. Population, 44,886. Total deaths, 40, including enteric fever, 1; and diphtheria, 2.

Marseilles.—Month of December, 1893. Population, 406,919. Total deaths, 999, including enteric fever, 9; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 45; measles, 7; and whooping cough, 1.

Rouen.—Month of December, 1893. Population, 111,847. Total deaths, 292, including smallpox, 1; and diphtheria, 18.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended January 20, 1894. Population, 133,443. Total deaths, 142, including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 3; and whooping cough, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended January 20 corresponded to an annual rate of 23·2 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,327,846. The lowest rate was recorded in Halifax, viz, 15·2, and the highest in Norwich, viz, 42·4 a thousand.

London.—One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 45; scarlet fever, 25;

diphtheria, 48; whooping cough, 93; enteric fever, 13; and diarrhea and dysentery, 16. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 25·3 a thousand. In greater London 2,548 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 22·4 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included smallpox, 1; diphtheria, 13; whooping cough, 23; and scarlet fever, 4.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 20 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 30.9 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Lurgan, viz, 13.7, and the highest in Wexford, viz, 54.2 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 207 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; measles, 3; whooping cough, 12; and enteric fever, 5.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 20 corresponded to an annual rate of 21.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,447,500. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 12.5, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 34.7 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 616, including smallpox, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria, 13; whooping cough, 24; and fever, 5.

Nova Scotia—Windsor.—Month of January, 1894. Population, 2,750. Total deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases.

SPAIN—Barcelona.—Month of November, 1893. Population, 246,400. Total deaths, 660, including smallpox, 29; enteric fever, 50; and diphtheria, 38.

MORTALITY TABLE. FOREIGN CITIES.

			popula-	from			1	Deat	hs fr	om-	-		
Cities.	Week ended		Estimated pop tion.	Total deaths f	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Scarlet fever. Diphtheria.		Whooping
Aden	Dec.	23	35,000	22									
\den	Dec.	30	35,000	24							*****		
Aden	Jan.	6	35,000	25						*****			
Aix la Chapelle		6	108, 130	55							2		
Aix la Chapelle		13	108, 130	50							1	410000	
Alexandria		4	231, 396	214									
Amherstburg		27	2,300	1						*****	-		
Amsterdam	Jan.	20	426, 480	281								2	
Bamberg	Jan.	6	37, 531	19							-		
Barmen	Jan.	6	120,000	58								1	*****
Basle	Jan.	6	80,000			*****						9	****
Basle	Jan.	13	80,000	53						******		3	
Belfast	Jan.	13	269, 200	189						2	1	13	1
Bellville	Jan.	27	10, 200	3					1			-	
Berlin			1,750,000	670						11	39	10	
Birmingham	Jan.	20	477, 965	268					3	3	2	4	
Bologna	Jan.	20	146, 068	85		*****			1	-			
Bordeaux	Jan.	20	252, 415	142							3	2	
Bradford	Jan.	13	221, 610	94			3	******	1	2			
Bremen	Jan.	6	127,000	46						-	3	3	
Bremen	Jan.	13	127,000	76	200000	*****					4	1	
Bristol	Jan.	13	226, 578	159								1	1
Brunswick	Jan.	13	110, 750	61						*****			
Brunswick			110, 750	56							******		

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

Cities.	pula						Deaths from—							
		Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping	
Brussels		13	482, 158	249			1	*****	3		1			
Buda-Pesth			600,000	14	*****		*****	*****	2	1	7	1	1	
Buda-Pesth	Jan. Jan.			18						2	6	1		
Cairo	Jan.			27 405	******					5	1	1		
Calcutta	Dec			552	16			*****			1	*****	1 .	
Calcutta			681,560	575	8	*****		-40000					6	
Callao				20	*****		*****	*****				*****		
Callao Catania				12										
Chatham				171	******		*****	*****	4	*****	3	*****	*****	
Chemnitz	Jan.		145,000	90		******			*****	4	5	3		
Chemnitz		20	145,000			*****					8	1	*****	
Christiana Ceiba			161, 151	57				*****		2		1		
Ceiba				1		*****						*****		
Cienfuegos				17		1	****	*****	*****	*****		****		
Cognae	Jan.		17,500	7							*****		*****	
Cognae		20		8										
Cologne			305, 104	153							14	4	1	
Colon	Jan. Jan.		300, 104	177		*****					16	*****		
Crefeld	Jan.			83		*****					3	*****		
Curacoa	Jan.		27, 493	8		******								
Danzig			120, 459	57		*****								
Danzig Dresden		20	120, 459	56	*****	*****		*****		3	4			
Dresden	Jan. Jan.		289, 844 289, 844	134 126	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****		14	*****	1	
Dublin	Jan		349, 500	285	*****	*****	*****	1	*****	*****	13	4	5	
Dundee	Jan	13	158, 719	76		******			*****				******	
Dunkirk		22	140,000	28		*****								
Dusseldorf Dusseldorf			162, 832	58			*****	*****		1				
Edinburgh		13 30	162, 832 367, 672	76 101		*****			*****	*****		*****		
Edinburgh	Jan.	13	367, 672	110		*****				1	2		. 2	
Fayal	Dec.	30	23, 382	5		*****					-			
Fayal			23, 382	2				*****		*****				
Fayal		13 20	23, 382	2		*****								
Florence		14	23, 382 188, 594	3 221		*****				*****				
Frankfort on the Main		20	196,000	64		******				1	9	*****	3	
Funchal		13	35, 665	20								*****		
Ghent Gibraltar		20	151, 811	104		****		*****				*****	1	
Gibraltar		21	25, 755 25, 755	13 12										
Girgenti	Jan.	13	23, 847	14	******	*****		******			2	*****	*****	
Glasgow	Jan.	13	677, 883	322				*****		3	4	2	90	
Gothenburg		13	108,000	32				*****						
Guayaquil Guayaquil	Jan.	11	**************	69		2	26							
Guelph	Jan.		10, 689	37		8		*****				*****		
Halifax	Jan.	27	38, 700	12				******		1		******		
Hamburg	Jan.		647, 479	244	*****			*****		3	9		1	
Havana	Jan.		200, 048	112	*****	2		*****	*****	1		*****		
Hiogo	Jan.	25 30	200, 048 148, 118	110 71	*****	1		*****		*****				
Hiogo	Jan.	7	148, 118	79				*****	1	*****	1		*****	
Kehl	Dec.	30	129, 556	74	*****			******	1	1	6	*****	1	
Kehl Kingston	Jan.	6	129, 556	67				*****	1		3	*****	2	
Konigsberg	Feb.	3	19, 264	1		*****				*****		*****		
Leeds,	Jan.	20	167,000 382,094	156	*****		*****	*****		4	1	2	****	
Leghorn	Jan.	20	103, 230	80		*****	*****	*****	2	1		*****	4	
Leith	Dec.	30	69, 956	33			1					*****		
Leith Licata	Jan.	13	35, 261	34	*****				****			*****	3	
Liege	Jan.	13	20,000	14				******	*****	*****			*****	
Liverpool	Jan.	13	517, 980	63 324						3	3	2	16	
London, Canada	Jan.	27	155, 898 517, 980 35, 000	18				1	6		1 3			
Lyons	Jan.	20 13 27 13	438, 077	217			****	*****	3	*****	2	1		
Magdeburg	Jan.	0	218, 508 218, 508	160						*****	9	*****		
Manila	Dec	13	218,508	98	*****				****	1	9		*****	
Manila	The Co.	23	350,000 350,000	119 149		*****	*****	*****				*****	*****	

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES-Continued.

Cities.			aluc	Lon				Deat	ths fi	rom-	-		
		Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Mannheim	Jan.	6	80,000	28									-
Marsala	Jan.		40, 131	22	*****		*****	******	1	*****	3		***
Matamoras	Jan.		8,000	6		******				*****			***
Matanzas	Jan.		40,000	25	******								***
layence			72, 280	35			*****				4		
Munich		13	390,000	177				*****	*****	*****	7	8	-
Nagasaki Nogales			61, 999	1		*****	1		*****			*****	
Nuremberg	Dec.	27	1,200	2							2	*****	***
Nuremberg	Jan.	30	154, 086 155, 312	59 62							8	*****	
)dessa	Jan.	6	315, 900	164		*****	*****	1	*****	8	19	*****	1
dessa	Jan.	13	315, 900	140			1	î	*****	3	15		***
alermo	Jan.		250,000	183					2		5		
iedras Negras		16	10,000	5						****			1
Piedras Negras	Dec.	23	10,000	4						*****			
iedras Negras		30	10,000	7		*****	*****			*****		*****	
iedras Negras	Jan. Jan.	13	10,000	9		*****	****	*****		*****			
iedras Negras	Jan.	20	10,000	7								*****	
lymouth	Jan.	20	86, 781	64	*	*****			******			*****	
ort Sarnia		27	7,000	1				******	*****		*****	*****	
rague	Jan.	6	188, 140	131				*****			5	******	**
rague		13	188, 140	121			*****		4	1	6	2	***
uerto Cabello	Jan.		10,500	11				*****					
heims io de Janeiro			105, 408	53	*****	*****			*****		1		-
otterdam	Jan.	20	590, 200 228, 596	297 155	*****	28	8	*****	-	****		2	
agua la Grande	Jan.	6	18, 109	15		1		******		*****			***
agua la Grande	Jan.	13	18, 109	10		1	*****			*****	*****		24.5
agua la Grande		20	18, 109	9	******	*****	******		*****	*****	******	****	***
. Petersburg	Jan.	6	1, 100, 000	**********	45		*****		*****	******		*****	**
. Stephen	Jan.	27	2,700	1						******			
antiago		18	60,000	31					3	3	4		
chiedam heffield		20	25, 533	12	*****	*****	*****			*****		*****	**
onneberg		13	336, 342 12, 000	161	****	*****	****	*****	3	*****	1	4	
onneberg	Jan.		12,000	3	******					*****	*****	*****	
onneberg	Jan.	14	12,000	5						****	1	*****	***
outhampton		13	66, 774	49			******		*****	*****		******	***
tettin	Jan.	13	122,000	67				*****	*****		2	*****	***
oekholm		13	249, 246	88	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	2	6		***
uttgartuttgart		11	139, 659	70					*****	1	*****	*****	
wansea		18	139, 659	69		*****	*****		1	*****	5		
ampieo	Jan.		95,000 7,000	35 21		*****	*****	*****	1	1	*****		
egucigalpa	Jan.	6	12,000	4					*****	*****	*****	*****	***
egucigalpa	Jan.	13	12,000	12		******	******	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	***
rapani	Jan.		43, 095	12				1	2		2	2	***
rieste	Jan.	6	158, 314	109		*****	2			1	4	2	
rieste	Jan.	13	158, 314	170		*****	6	*****		3	7		***
ruxilloera Cruz	Jan. Jan.	20	5,000 25,500	1	*****			*****			*****	*****	***
ietoria	Jan.	6	16,841	33	*****	*****	2			*****		*****	***
ictoria	Jan.	13	16,841	4				*****		*****	*****	*****	**
ictoria		20	16,841	9			*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	******	***
ienna	Jan.	6	1, 364, 548	706				******	2	8	54	15	***
urich	Jan.	6	115,000	62							7	1	***
urich	Jan.	13	115,000	70							i	-	

CORRECTION.—The death reported from yellow fever at Port Sarnia, in Abstract of February 2, 1894, occurred at Port of Spain, Trinidad. By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury:

WALTER WYMAN, Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service.